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FLOOD SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS

BATON ROUGE IN DANGER—LEVEES BREAK IN MANY PLACES.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—Panicky conditions prevailed today throughout the flood-threatened territory along the Mississippi River from Red River and Bayou des Glaises south to the Gulf, and in the territory already stricken conditions grow worse. The river continued to rise rapidly at all points south of Red River and throughout the day telegraph and telephone wires in the vast section west of the Mississippi River from Red River and Bayou des Glaises to the Gulf of Mexico were loaded with messages warning the people to prepare for any emergency.

A flash went out from the town of Morganza shortly after noon, saying that the big Morganza levee, three miles east, had broken. This bit of alarming news, which later proved untrue, or perhaps only premature, was in every hamlet and town south of Morganza within a few minutes.

The people were panic-stricken in that entire territory. The breaking of the Morganza levee, forty-five feet in height and one of the largest river-protecting dikes in the world, holding back the greatest volume of flood waters in the history of the lower Mississippi, would mean utter ruin to hundreds of the finest sugar and rice plantations in Southern Louisiana, would put hundreds of big saw mills out of commission and inundate more than seventy-five towns and small cities in eight or nine parishes.

This enormous levee was still holding tonight and it may continue to hold, but there are weak spots in it and at any hour another flash may go out with the warning rush of the river's torrents. A telephone message tonight from Highland, just south of the big levee, stated that there was considerable apprehension over the situation and a large force is working constantly to seal up all evidences of erosion or caving.

On the east side of the river twenty miles north of Baton Rouge the protection levee at Bayou Sara went out and tonight the town is under eight to fifteen feet of water. Several houses were swept away, but there was no loss of life. Back of the town a line of hills forced the flood waters to return to the Mississippi without doing damage except to the town.

At Baton Rouge a hard fight is being waged tonight to hold the front levee. The Grand Bay levee, above New Roads, is in bad condition, and farther down there are dozens of weak levees.

Considerable alarm is felt for the people around Melville, in the Atchafalaya district, which is threatened by flood waters from every side. The people were moved out of the town this afternoon, as fast as means could be found to convey them away. The last news received from there tonight stated there was slight prospect of being able to save all of the people in the territory south of Melville, because of lack of boats and failure of the victims to receive earlier warning of the critical situation.

The last train on the Texas and Pacific railroad east of Melville was operated this afternoon and took out several hundred refugees. Within another day it is doubtful if there will be any railroad operating in that section of the overflowed country.

SENATOR GORE WRITES ABOUT GOOD ROADS

Following is a copy of a letter written by Senator Gore to the chairman Hunt of the Pontotoc county board of commissioners.

Washington, April 30, 1912.

Hon. M. L. Hunt, Oakman, Okla.

My Dear Sir:—As you know, the Department of Agriculture will send a special engineer to superintend and direct the construction of a mile of model road in any county where the commissioners will make application for the same, together with the assurance that the money is available for the expenses connected with such construction. These model roads are built in a great many places and

serve to stimulate interest in the movement for good roads. I have had several put in in Oklahoma already.

I was down at the Department of Agriculture today and the officer of good roads advised me that he had recently visited Detroit, Mich., where they are installing a system of roads constructed of Portland cement. These roads, in his judgment, are the best which have ever been constructed in the United States. The cost of an average mile is from \$13,000 to \$15,000, that is, taking one mile with another. It has occurred to me that in view of the fact that there is Portland cement factory in your county you might arrange to obtain the cement at cost, or practically at cost and by selecting a mile of road where little grading was required you might be able to have a model road constructed at comparatively inconsiderable cost. I, at least, thought the matter to be worthy of calling to your attention. I trust that you will talk it over with the Board of County Commissioners and owners or managers of the cement company, and see if some steps can not be taken looking to this end.

I am enclosing a blank application which you can make out and forward to the Secretary of Agriculture in the event your Board of County Commissioners should think well of the proposition. If you desire to take the matter up kindly drop me a note and I will see the officer of Good Roads and urge his co-operation. It might take some little time to get the matter under way, but the earlier the application is filed the sooner the engineer could be detailed to superintend the work.

I feel a deep interest in the movement for better highways and have been actuated by this interest to write you the foregoing letter. I am sure you will receive these suggestions in the spirit which has inspired them, whether on be in a position to avail yourself of the offer or not. I am sending this letter to each member of your board of county commissioners.

With sentiments of the highest personal esteem and best wishes, believe me,

Yours truly,

T. P. GORE.

Church of Christ.

Preaching at the Church of Christ, 9th and Oak streets, tonight at 8 o'clock, tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible lessons at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended you.

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FREEDOM GRANTED TO PENNSYLVANIA MOB

West Chester Pa., May 3.—The lynching of Zach Walter at Coatsville near here on the night of August 13, 1911, when he was burned after he had been arrested for the killing of a special policeman, probably will go unpunished, despite the unusual efforts made by the state of Pennsylvania to bring to justice the leaders of the mob.

After a jury had brought in a verdict of not guilty today in the case of Lewis Denithorn, one of the six men accused of participating in the lynching who had not yet been tried, the commonwealth asked for the acquittal of the other five defendants. The accused men were then discharged.

Among them were Chief of Police Umstead of Coatsville and Stanley Howe, a policeman, who were charged with manslaughter and neglect of their duties.

The commonwealth's reason for asking for the acquittals was that it was unable to obtain convictions because of the sentiment of people of the county. Last fall six men were acquitted by juries. Then the commonwealth sought a change of venue, which was denied.

In dismissing the cases today, Judge Butler made a scathing address from the bench in which he deplored the condition of the public mind in Chester county. He regarded the outcome of the trials as a public calamity to law and order of the state.

NOTICE THE DESOTA AD.

M. Z. NETTLES SINKING A MINING SHAFT

For sometime it has been known that deposits of lead and zinc ores existed on the farm of M. Z. Nettles of Lawrence, and now he is sinking a shaft with the intention of making a thorough test of the veins. The shaft is down to a depth of about twelve feet and the ore seems to be growing richer all the time. It is stated that an assay made at Denver shows that both gold and silver are present in quantities that indicate over \$20 per ton. The development of this mine will be watched with interest, for the many outcroppings of different minerals in various parts of Pontotoc county indicate the presence of some mineral in paying quantities.

Shriners at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 4.—The annual imperial council meeting of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will begin in Los Angeles Monday. For the greater part of the week the city will be given over to the visitors, who, with their families and friends, are expected to number fully 75,000. In honor of the occasion the entire city is transformed with color and decoration. The program is declared to be the most elaborate ever prepared for a convocation of the Shriners. The parade feature is being given special attention, and outside of the spectacular patrol parades there will be float and flower parades and brilliant electrical pageants at night. There will be daily excursions to Catalina Island, Pasadena, Long Beach, Mount Lowe and other places of interest in and around Los Angeles.

A Memorable Date.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Veterans of the Chicago police force today joined in the customary observance of the anniversary of the two most memorable events in the history of the department. Twenty-six years ago today occurred the Haymarket riot, in which six policemen met death and sixty others were maimed by bombs thrown by Anarchists. Three years later, on May 4, 1889, Dr. Patrick H. Cronin, the Irish nationalist agitator was lured to the Carlson cottage in North Ashland avenue, and murdered. Deaths of those connected with the trials subsequent to these tragedies have been numerous, most of them unnatural.

NOTICE THE DESOTA AD.

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Large size, beautifully decorated china salad and berry bowls, worth up to 50c in the regular way on sale this week. . . . 15c

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One lot No. 1 Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps in patent leather, gun metal, only . . . \$1.50

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— ADA, OKLA. —

Salaried Officers Can Not Get Fees.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 3.—The Governor may require a bond from a temporarily paroled prisoner, if he chooses, thus guaranteeing the convict's return to complete his sentence but the matter of collecting on such a bond, if it became necessary, Gov. Cruce is told in an opinion from the Attorney General's office, would be something for the courts to decide. The question arose in connection with the temporary release of Dick Bridwell of Pontotoc county, given four years for grand larceny, whom the governor released in order that he might complete his spring crops. The governor is advised that he is at liberty to make any conditions in the parole he sees fit, but that there is no law covering the giving of bonds as

suggested and if it is taken it would stand only as a condition of the parole.

An opinion to County Attorney Hooker of Oklahoma County from the Attorney General's Department says that salaried officers of a court can not receive fees for attending their own court as witnesses. Their place is always there, the letter says, and for this attendance they are paid by the county.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON.

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court.
FRANK HIDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT.

For County Superintendent
T. W. ROBISON.
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).
MISS KATIE LAWSON

For County Treasurer,
RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING

For Representative:
JNO. P. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)

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GOT EVEN WITH NEWLYWEDS

Friends Inserted Small "Ad" in News-
paper, and Seekers After Bar-
gains Did the Rest.

Bright dreams of wedded bliss were shattered by a tiny want ad. Instead of a day all by themselves, as they had planned, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Joleen, newlyweds, spent eight strenuous hours receiving strangers, who wanted to buy the brand-new furnishings of their cozy flat at No. 4851 West Van Buren street.

Here is the ad that wrecked their happiness:
FOR SALE—Furniture, entire furnishings of six-room flat; everything new and in first-class condition, including a piano-player. Call Sunday, between 8 a. m. and 9 p. m., at 4851 West Van Buren street. No reasonable offer refused.

The Joleens knew nothing about it. They were serenely happy. The groom was showing his bride the cozy corners of their nest.

"How do you like it, my darling?" he inquired anxiously.

"Oh, Nels, it's just too—"

Mrs. Joleen's reply was interrupted by a hammering at the door.

"Hey! What'll you take for the piano?" asked a man when the door was opened.

"Don't want to sell it. Good day," said Joleen.

Again he turned to his bride. Again a knock on the door.

"I seen your ad in the paper," said another prospective buyer.

"No, you didn't. I didn't have any ad. I don't want to sell anything. I'm busy. Good day," replied Joleen.

All day long Joleen and his wife answered the bell and knocks at the door and turned away the would-be buyers of furniture and piano-players.

About 6 o'clock in the evening it suddenly dawned upon them that the friends whose rice and old shoes they had dodged by leaving the church where they were married through a side entrance after the ceremony, had persevered in their joking and had won.

The groom grinned sheepishly, then called a taxicab. The only quiet moments the couple had during the day were spent at a downtown hotel.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nature Student.

"The bat, when winter comes," said a nature student, "folds his long ears against his sides, shuts off his heart and, hanging head down from some black corner of barn or smokehouse, hibernates till spring. In March he begins to wake up.

"Lizards and snakes hibernate underground. Frogs hibernate in the frozen mud at the bottom of their ponds. It's nothing to them that they freeze stiff. A frog so stiff frozen in February that you could break him like a soda cracker will thaw out in a warm March as chipper as you please.

"Rats and mice don't hibernate. They come indoors. They leave their cold fields and sewers and they take up their quarters in our nice, warm, steam-heated houses. There it's jolly plenty to eat, no snow, no sleet, no piercing March winds. The winter season makes no difference to the rats and mice, save that, while always marrying and giving in marriage, they marry and give in marriage more than ever in our comfortable houses, rearing, at our expense and on our food, litters that in their vast numbers would content even a rat Roosevelt."

Honest Pharmacist.

That "honesty is the best policy" is an axiom that has not been received with entire favor in France may be inferred from the following: Last November a Paris pharmacist who had made a blunder in a medicine that he had prepared discovered soon after delivering it to an unknown woman that he had put into it a most dangerous poison. He inserted in a number of daily papers a notice warning the unknown customer not to use the medicine. This conscientious publication has had a disagreeable result for the pharmacist. He was hunted out by the police for having delivered a poisonous substance without a physician's prescription. He has just settled by paying a fine of 100 francs.

But the customer had not remained unknown or undiscovered. The police had found her. She had not seen any of the notices the pharmacist had put in the papers. But dowered with an excellent scent she had not used the medicine "because it did not seem quite right."

Oriental Metaphor.

The Oriental speaks naturally in metaphor. Even the children continually use figures of speech which are often poetical and always suggestive. The Washington Star thus quotes Bishop Oldham, a missionary bishop of the Methodist church. He writes from Singapore.

"I wish you could hear some of the expressive phrases of the native boys. A lad the other day was describing to me the abstemiousness of his father.

"Oh, he is content with very little," he said. "Such a very little!" Here he pointed to the ground. "No more than the water in the holes made by a chicken's feet."

"He smiled and resumed: 'He eats nothing. A grain or two of rice contents him. You should see him at his meals. He is like a bound munching flies.'"

Diplomatic.

"How did you get your wife to forego her desire for that expensive evening gown?"

"Told her it was just the thing a plain woman needed."—Judge.

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and shaky women—who suffer every day with womanly weakness—need the help of a gentle tonic, with a building action on the womanly system. If you are weak—you need Cardui, the woman's tonic, because Cardui will act directly on the cause of your trouble. Cardui has a record of more than 50 years of success. It must be good.

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Mrs. Effie Graham, of Willard, Ky., says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered nearly every month, for 3 years. When I began to take Cardui, my back hurt awfully. I only weighed 99 pounds. Not long after, I weighed 115. Now, I do all my work, and am in good health." Begin taking Cardui, today.

This Date in History.

1796—William H. Prescott, historian, born in Salem, Mass. Died in Boston, Jan. 28, 1859.

1798—Harper's Ferry selected as a site for a government arsenal and manufactory.

1813—The second Canadian steamboat, the "Swiftsure," made her first passage from Montreal to Quebec.

1821—Gen. Rufus Putnam, soldier of the Revolution and founder of the first permanent settlement in Ohio, died in Marietta, O. Born in Massachusetts, April 9, 1738.

1861—First gun cast for the Confederate navy at the Phoenix iron works, near New Orleans.

1862—General Magruder evacuated Yorktown, Va.

1864—Beginning of Grant's campaign in Virginia.

This morning Miss Lottie Tanner, recently appointed captain of the Oklahoma sponsors by Gen. Hailey, left for McAlester, where she will join the general and his staff and proceed to the Macon reunion.

Don't Turn Flip-Flops

at night because that case of eczema keeps you awake. Zensal stops the itching at once. It soothes, cools and heals. Ask for Dry Zensal or moist Zensal, and get it at Ramsey Drug Company.

No. 413.

Report of the Condition of the

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$46,791.61
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	172.60
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	2,036.72
Furniture and fixtures	2,649.63
Other Real Estate Owned	2,211.10
Due from Banks	10,020.22
Checks and Other Cash Items	243.62
Cash in Bank	813.60
Total	64,924.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,990.41
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	38,446.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,197.55
Cashier's Checks outstanding	7.85
Notes and bills rediscounted	500.00
Bills payable	7,500.00
Total	64,924.10

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss
I, Leslie Prince, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

LESLIE PRINCE, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1912.
WILLIAM H. NEITLES,
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My commission expires Sept. 14, 1912.
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HARRIS CASE WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

Word came from Judge McKeown today that he was still tied up with a hard fought case at Wewoka, and that it would be impossible for him to reach Ada before Sunday afternoon. He set 8 o'clock Monday morning as the time for hearing further evidence in the Harris case.

JUDGE J. P. CONNERS KILLS HIS SON IN SELF DEFENSE

McAlester, Okla., May 4.—At Canadian this afternoon, Judge J. P. Connors, it is alleged, was forced in self-defense, to shoot and kill his son, J. P. Connors, Jr., aged 27, as the latter, it is said, was trying to kill him with a razor.

The trouble between father and son occurred at Judge Connors' home in Canadian.

Judge John P. Connors was president of the State Board of Agriculture under Governor Haskell's administration and one of the most extensive farmers in the county. He is an intermarried Choctaw citizen and was formerly a Choctaw Judge.

His son, who was killed today, had been wayward and spent much time away from home. The last time he had been gone a year and returned last Friday. Since that time it is said he has made much trouble for his father and family, the trouble culminating this afternoon when he cornered his father in the kitchen and attempted to take his life with a razor.

It is said there was no chance for Judge Connors to escape and he was forced to use a revolver. Judge Connors fired five shots and his son fell dead.

A daughter witnessed the trouble. Judge Connors this evening telephoned for his lawyer, Judge George Porter, of this city, who went to Canadian tonight. Judge Connors has not been arrested and probably will not be.

Cost \$130 to Write Ada Charter.

The freeholders who wrote the Ada charter met today to put the finishing touches on the details of their work. Instead of costing the taxpayers \$2,000 or \$3,000 to write this instrument, as predicted by the enemies of commission government, the cost was just \$130.

Miss Knight's Class Entertained.

Miss Kate K. Knight's Sunday school class was entertained Tuesday evening at the Sledge home on Broadway and 17th. Three tables were arranged for 42 and after a most delightful hour of amusement and music refreshments were served consisting of fruit, sherbet, olives, cake and sandwiches. The class was most royally entertained and few events of the season have been more pleasing.

Notice W. O. W.

I want to call your special attention to the fact that Asst. State Manager J. A. Edwards and Dist. Manager P. S. Reid will be with us Monday night May 6th.

Let's have a big attendance.
J. W. BARRON, Clerk.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS MANY BOOTLEGGERS

Tulsa, Ok., May 4.—Forty out of forty-six indictments returned by the federal grand jury here, which reported this afternoon, charge violation of the old federal statutes against introducing liquor in the Indian country under the recent ruling of the federal or circuit court of appeals at St. Louis.

The grand jury was in session five days and the cases considered for the most part came from this section of the district.

A grand jury will sit at McAlester in June to consider cases from the south end of the district.

Alarm at the government's activity. In behalf of prohibition has caused many well-known bootleggers to flee the country and others have given up the business.

E. B. Ausin, who for the past two or three years has held the position of manager for the Waples-Platter house at Ada, left this morning for Greenville where the family will reside in the future. Mrs. Ausin and children left yesterday. Mr. Ausin has been succeeded at Ada by C. C. Stout, who formerly traveled for the company.

Prof. T. B. Limer is in town today having come in from Konawa where this morning he was elected superintendent of the school. For the last four years he has held a similar position at Allen, where he built the schools up to a high point of efficiency. Although it is regretted that he leaves Pontotoc county, it is pleasing to know that he will not be far away.

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN HANDSOME PRIZES

Magnificent Awards Will Be Made to Competing Teams in Triennial Conclave in Denver in 1913.

Denver, Colo., May 4.—Ten thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded to the winners in the grand competitive drill at the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar in Denver in August, 1913. Even at this early date a lively interest in the big event is aroused among the commanderies of the country.

Chairman E. Sir H. W. Mannum, of the Drill Committee announces that nine commanderies have entered and that he has assurance at this time that there will not be less than eighteen in the contest. The commanderies that have entered are:

S. Bernard No. 35, Columbia No. 63, Woodlawn No. 76, and Chicago No. 79, all of Chicago; Mount Olive No. 72, Wichita, Kan.; Tancred No. 48, Pittsburg, Pa.; Ivanho No. 24, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joliet No. 4, Joliet, Ill.; Plainview No. 53, Plainview, Tex. have entered commanderies for the battalion drill.

Leading manufacturing jewelers of the United States are preparing designs for the prizes, and they will be submitted to the committee through prominent jewelry houses of Denver. No expense will be spared, and the prizes are expected to be the handsomest ever offered in a competitive conclave drill. There will be five principal prizes, but every

commandery competing will receive a beautiful and valuable souvenir of the occasion. The judges will be officers of the United States Army. The Drill Committee is elated over the fested throughout the country among the commanderies. They say, however that Denver's famous summer climate is responsible for this enthusiasm. Up here, one mile above the sea, the cool, invigorating breezes from the nearby Rocky Mountains inject into the atmosphere a tonic ozone that stimulates one to action even in August, and the members of the various drill teams will be in fine fettle to do their best.

The drill grounds will have an ample area and will be turf-covered which will eliminate dust and make marching easy. It is confidently believed that new records for efficiency will be made at the conclave in 1913. Every wearer of a willow plume will be the honored guest of Denver during Triennial Week, and nothing will be too good for them.

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D. A. DORSEY, PROP.
First-Class Work : Guaranteed
Haircut, 25c; Shave, 10c
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Concrete Blocks and Brick

and Contract Work
Factory on 14th and Hickory sts. is up and ready for business.
Satisfaction Guaranteed on all Contract Work

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Condensed Statement of Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA
at the Close of Business, April 18, 1912.

Loans and Discounts	\$107,138.49	Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Overdrafts	569.68	Surplus	1,500.00
Warrants	13,940.92	Undivided Profits Less Expenses Paid	7,996.71
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	Reserved for Taxes	587.35
(Advanced on Grain)	2,000.00	DEPOSITS	159,440.82
(Bills of Exchange, Cotton)	7,772.84		\$199,524.88
(Cash and Sight Exchange)	64,607.11		
	74,379.95		
	\$199,524.88		

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
C. H. RIVES, President. H. P. REICH, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

ADA, OKLA., APRIL 18, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$184,437.02
Overdrafts	866.99
Bonds, Securities, etc.	26,385.22
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	17,190.44
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash on hand and with other banks	122,926.21
TOTAL	\$370,305.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,540.94
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	795.35
Deposits	276,469.59
TOTAL	\$370,305.88

The above statement is correct. M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier

MAJESTIC

Shows Only The Best Pictures and
CHANGES DAILY

"THE CRAVEN"

A stronger play has never been staged than this western Vitagraph portrayal. It is full of thrills from start to finish—there is something about it that gets you and makes an impression for good.

KALEM'S WESTERN COMEDY:

"The Schoolma'm of Stone Gulch"

Don't miss the laugh that goes with this peerless comedy. A laugh is worth a thousand tears in any market place.

COMING SOON

Selig's \$50,000 production in THREE REELS.

"The Coming of Columbus"

To-Night! AT THE DeSota!

THANHOUSER

"A LOVE OF LONG AGO"

Featuring FLO LABODIE and JAMES CRUZE. This picture was made in the old Fort at St. Augustine, Fla. There are some exciting scenes! A Thanhouseer needs no boosting; they boost themselves.

"SALVATION SUE"

This film Features a Salvation Army Lassie.

R C H E S T R A

REMEMBER THE TITANIC"

guaranteed to be the original Titanic, as it appeared leaving England.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Loose leaf ledger's a Hooley's. 229tf.

Mrs. S. S. Holcomb left this morning for Fort Worth, where she was called by the illness of a relative.

See those swell pattern hats, Geo. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Dr. John Hart Scott of Shawnee is visiting Mrs. T. W. Kennedy. Mrs. Scott is the wife of the dean of the faculty of the Baptist university.

Special prices on all street hats, Geo. W. Johnson.

J. A. Prince and wife and Mrs. Roland left this morning for Hot Springs where they will spend a month recuperating.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Morrison Monday afternoon from 4 to 6. 10c.

A. Edwards of Stratford, well known throughout the state in connection with his work as manager of the W. O. W. is in the race for representative of Garvin county in the next legislature.

The Lyric Airdome enjoyed a good patronage last evening and its western pictures made quite a hit. Another good one this evening.

Rooms with or without board, 223 Cherry. 12-tf.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Morrison Monday afternoon from 4 to 6. 10c.

Finest line of Chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196tf.

Miss Bernice Beadle, teacher in the school for the deaf at Sulphur, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. T. W. Kennedy.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf.

Ladies give your order to Miss Herzog for your dress hats, Geo. W. Johnson.

J. P. Price has just completed an artesian well on his place at Lawrence. It is about half a mile from the well on the property of the cement company and the flow is about the same. The well is 609 feet in depth.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf.

BYRD HOTEL

Dinner Sunday, May 5

SOUP

Noodles

RELISH

Onions

Radishes

MEATS

Primed Ribs of Beef

VEGETABLES

Potato Souffle

Boston Baked Beans

Sweet Corn

SALAD

Lettuce

BREAD

Wheat, Rye, and Corn Bread

DESSERT

Layer Cake

Raspberry Pie

DRINKS

Iced Tea

Milk

PRICE : : : 35 CENTS

Capt. S. H. Hargis will leave for Macon tomorrow morning. He expects to go via Chattanooga and visit the old battlefields over which he fought during the war, and thus make his trip doubly enjoyable.

Ask for Gwin's Favorite Cream—25c and 50c. 303-tf.

Mr. Henry Herhold one of the most popular dress goods salesmen in Oklahoma for Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis, is in the city the guest of his friend, W. E. Conger who also represents the same house.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf.

We want to say to our friends of Ada that we have again put on our Bread Wagon and will be glad to serve you at any time. Will carry nice line of bread, pies, cakes and in fact everything good to eat. Model Bakery. 25-2t.

C. C. Harper, who lives on 13th and Oak street, may soon come into demand as a chicken surgeon. A day or two ago he noticed a chicken which seemed to be suffering from some trouble in its crop. He operated on it, taking a wad of grass that clogged it, and the cure seemed complete, for the chicken is still alive and about well. It was necessary to take out some pus and the operation had been performed.

FOR RENT—40 acres good bottom land with good house and barn. W. C. Rollow. 24-3t.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restores Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage, leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and notice the difference after a few days use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle. Special Agents, Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

MISS KATIE LAWSON FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Katie Lawson authorizes the News to announce her candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of County Superintendent.

Miss Lawson is an Oklahoma girl, and has grown to young womanhood amid the lightning changes that have attended the growth of the lusty young state. Her first schooling was in the rural schools of Oklahoma county, later in the graded and high schools and finally in the state university at Norman. Besides this she has taken special work in the state normal at Edmond, the better to equip her for her chosen work of teaching. She has had six years of practical experience in the schools of Oklahoma, and knows the situation and needs of every grade of school from the rural up. Included in her experience is one term in District 54, Pontotoc county and a year as teacher in the city schools of Ada.

Her training and experience have been sufficiently broad to qualify Miss Lawson most excellently for the office which she aspires.

JUST RECEIVED: Two cases infants' Slippers, all colors, sizes 9 to 1 1/2, price 25c and 50c. SURPRISE STORE.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Modern class rooms for each class. Graded lessons. The Brotherhood Bible class extends the glad hand to all men.

At the morning hour, 11 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "Is There a Place in the Church for the Modern Man?" the third in the series being delivered on "The Twentieth Century Church and the Modern Man."

At 7:45 p. m., in the series being delivered "Subjects Always Interesting" the theme will be "Baptism."

Young people's Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

A welcome is extended to all strangers and visitors.

Orel Busby For Editor.

Orel Busby, formerly a member of the class of '12, is a candidate for editor of the Empire. He has been an associate editor during the greater part of this year. While a senior in one of the State Normal schools he was editor of the school paper, and has had quite a bit of newspaper experience. This is his third year at the university. He was formerly a member of the Empire board for two years.—Empire (University Paper.)

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our friend and sister, Mrs. Maggie Goodpasture Currie has been called to her rest and reward, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has lost one of its most capable workers, and the church an exemplary member—one who loved mercy and walked humbly with her God.

2. That we bear testimony to our appreciation of the value of her earnest, consecrated, Christian life, and realize that we have sustained the loss of a true friend, a useful member, and a faithful co-worker.

3. That we extend our sympathy to the family, and pray that the influence of her consistent Christian life may prove an inspiration to them and to us to live more Godly in Christ Jesus.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be recorded in the society's minutes and also furnished the local paper for publication.

MRS. JAMES RAYBURN,

MRS. J. T. CONN,

MRS. J. T. HIGGINS,

Committee.

First Methodist Church.

All the regular services of the First Methodist church will be held tomorrow.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11.

Intermediate League at 6:45.

Preaching at 7:45.

Rev. James W. Rogers of Madill will preach at the morning service, 1 go to Sulphur to preach the sermon for the graduating class of the High School, but will return in the afternoon and occupy by pulpit in the evening. The general public is cordially invited to attend all these services. Our revival begins May 12. Don't forget the date. Rev. L. P. Law of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, will have charge of the meeting. All the ministers, choirs and Christian people of the city are earnestly invited to cooperate with us in that meeting.

CHAS. L. BROOKS, Pastor.

No one ever went to sleep while at the DeSota theatre. Its shows are always right up to the mark and there is never a dull moment. Titanic pictures Monday evening. Read the announcement.

Pianos

Are Not a Luxury any more, but

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No young lady can complete her education now without a course in music on a PIANO.

We have a houseful of all grades. Terms as low as \$25 down and \$8 per month.

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Sorosis Notes.

Leader-Willie Gray.

Song

Lord's Prayer in Concert.

Song.

Roll call.

Reading of Minutes.

Christian Optimism rests upon

the Declared Purpose of God—

Vera Giles

Christian Optimism Rest Lyon the

Christ-Betsy Faust.

Paper—How God is moving in

the World—Hughy Howerton.

Business Meeting.

Song.

Benediction.

Storm West of Ada.

Word came today that the homes of Allen Neal and Mr. Fulton who live in the Union Hill settlement, were considerably damaged by the wind last night. The Neal house was unroofed. S. E. Myers reports that around his place north of town the wind blew down a great deal of deadened timber in the fields.

Sorosis held an interesting call session at the pleasant home of Mrs. Winn Friday.

A review of Acts I and II of Othello, was held, with Mrs. Hodges as leader. The members are always glad when she can meet with them.

Mrs. Simpson was a welcome guest during the afternoon.

After the lesson, the guests were served with delicious iced grape juice by Miss Lillian Gibbs.

The next will be a regular meeting with Mrs. Constant May 10th. The program follows:

Response—My luncheon today.

Debate—Resolved, that the Home

Affords Greater Opportunity for the

Exercise of Woman's Natural Powers, Than Business and Political Life.

Affirmative: Mrs. McKeel, Mrs.

Hodges, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Constant.

Negative: Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Lucas.

Mrs. Winn, Mrs. R. F. King.

This meeting will close with a luncheon, each member to bring a special dish.

The Reason

We can truthfully say *Our Business Has Shown Such a Phenomenal Increase* the past year that we doubt there being another business of any kind in the city that will equal our record.

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If we had not sold *Honest Goods at Honest Prices* with polite and prompt attention, we could not have shown this gain. At our store your prescriptions will be filled by a man of good habits, experience and thorough knowledge of his profession.

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New Spring Suits

MEN'S AND BOYS'

We invite you to come in and see them

MEN'S PRICES:

7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00
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5.00, 6.00

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Ada, Okla.

TITANIC

has been said by thousands, hundreds of times. Tomorrow at the Presbyterian Sabbath school the Pastor will make a short talk using the lesson, "Poverty and Riches and the Titanic." Read Luke 12:15.

Members of the church are urged to be out at the 11 o'clock service. Others invited. A scholarly sermon awaits you at The First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 5th.

The many friends of Judge Furman regret that he has apparently not improved much in health since his last visit to Ada. He has done a prodigious amount of hard work since taking his place on the bench, and it has undermined his strength. He will be in Ada several days yet.

The program at the Majestic this evening will rank with the best ever given in Ada. "The Craven" a strong western drama, is full of thrills from start to finish. The other picture will be a comedy, "The Schoolma'm of Stone Gulch," and is enough to bring a laugh from a wooden man.

Costello & Leeroix will make their final appearance at the Empress this evening in an entirely new act. They have won hundreds of admirers since coming to Ada, and tonight will eclipse their past efforts. "The Bachelors' Waterloo," and other excellent pictures will make up the picture part of the program.

Two cents per pound for clean cotton rags at the News office.

S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily builds up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruptions or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ASPIRES TO THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, May 4.—Baltimore, where two months hence the democratic party will hold its big political show, threatens to perpetrate a vice-presidential candidate on the nation's patient populace. He answers to the name of James H. Preston and he holds the job of Mayor of the Maryland metropolis. Like William R. Hearst, of New York, San Francisco, and London Mayor Preston is nursing his boomlet in the spacious lap of old Doc Hope. And like the publisher, who is expected to spring his vice-presidential aspiration along about convention time, the mayor is wooing our old friend the Tammany Tig-

er in connection with his cherished plan. But here the similarity between the mayor and publisher ends. Mr. Preston's chances of stepping from Mayor's office to the vice-presidency, according to politicians who view these matters dispassionately, are considered gloomy. Mr. Hearst's are not. That Mr. Hearst has a chance, especially since he joined hands with Champ Clark, is admitted by a good many knowing political sharps. Moreover, the kind of support that Mr. Hearst is giving Speaker Clark should be rewarded with nothing less than the vice presidency, according to Mr. Hearst's view.

The progress of Mr. Hearst's boom thus far has merely been reflected in the progress of Mr. Clark in the White House race. Mr. Hearst is conceded to have helped the speaker in Illinois, whereas in New York and California he has hurt him, irreparably in the Pacific coast state, some folks say. But whether his candidate wins or loses, Mr. Hearst is likely to cling to his vice-presidential illusion until some other man is chosen.

Why not me? asked Mr. Preston recently upon opening his headquarters in Baltimore, which is the anteroom to the mayor's office. Mr. Preston's hope of vice-presidential honors was born simultaneously with a plan to "deliver" the Maryland democratic delegation via the Baltimore city machine. Into council he called the faithful henchmen of his machine, among them "Sonny" Mahon. Sonny had been useful on other missions, so he was dispatched to New York to confer with Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy. What the Baltimorean confided to Murphy's ear filled the latter neither with amazement nor alarm. He had on other occasions heard similar narratives coming from politicians, small and great.

The mayor, according to the faithful Sonny, would deliver the Maryland delegation to the Murphy candidate if Murphy would pledge the New York crowd to vote for Preston for vice-president. It was a pretty idea, but it missed fire, according to report. At any rate, Mahon returned to Baltimore with a gloomy countenance, and the Preston boomlet has since languished for want of nourishment. But the mayor is as persistent a politician as ever ate a Chesapeake oyster, and from his headquarters comes

word that his boomlet will go on, with or without Tammany support. Unlike the shell around the oyster, however, he is hard to open when it comes to a question to his real preference in the matter of the presidential nomination. The Clark and Wilson forces are both claiming him as their own, but the mayor thus far has not been provoked into an outburst of his faith. He is waiting, his henchmen say, to "get a line on the situation," that line being the one that seems to point toward the White House next November.

Rhode Island Celebrates.

Providence, R. I., May 4.—In the Old State House here today public exercises were held in celebration of the 136th anniversary of Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence. It was on May 4, 1776, two months before the American Declaration of Independence, that Governor George Nicholas Cooke and members of the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations signed the instrument which declared the Colony to be free of any allegiance to the British Crown.

NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING THE WEEK

Washington, May 4.—A presidential primary for both parties in Maryland on Monday will start the political ball a-rolling for the week. Unbiased critics agree that the situation in Maryland is confused and that the results of the primaries, on the Democratic and Republican sides alike, can not be predicted with any great degree of certainty. Both the Taft and Roosevelt managers appear sanguine of success. Clark and Wilson are fighting hard for the Democratic endorsement, while there is believed to be an underlying sentiment for Harmon that may upset the calculations of the two leaders.

Roosevelt's success in the recent Republican primaries in Kansas is expected to result in a victory for him in the state convention, which will meet at Independence Wednesday to name delegates to the Chicago convention. The anti-Taft wing of the Republican party in Alabama will hold a convention in Birmingham Saturday to name Roosevelt delegates to Chicago. The Taft managers count upon victory in Nevada and Arkansas, both of which will hold their State convention during the week.

The State convention of Pennsylvania Democrats, which will meet in Harrisburg Tuesday, is expected to be marked by a lively contest between the rivals factions for control of the party organization and the selection of a national committeeman. A democratic presidential preference primary will be held in Mississippi Tuesday and State convention to name delegates to the Baltimore gathering will be held in Iowa and Washington.

Hearing for the taking of evidence before the examiner in the case of the Government's suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation will begin Monday in New York. The examiner is Henry P. Brown of Philadelphia.

A question that has stirred Canada to its depths will be aired in the supreme court Tuesday, when arguments will be heard as to the right of the Canadian parliament to pass a federal law. Heretofore the provinces alone have legislated on marriage, however, have recently urged a dominion law to overcome custom in certain sections, particularly Quebec, where the law is especially distasteful to the protestants.

The president and Mrs. Taft are to attend the Cincinnati music festival, which is to have its opening Tuesday evening. Later in the week the president expects to go to Princeton to attend the inauguration of Dr. John Grier Hibben as president of Princeton University.

At the call of Governor Hooper of Tennessee, delegates from all of the Southern States are to assemble in Nashville Tuesday for a three days' congress for the study and discussion of social problems peculiar to the South. Other large gatherings of the week will include the national reunion of Confederate veterans at Macon, the imperial conclave of the order of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles, and the International conference of Red Cross Societies in Washington, D. C.

Rain and Wind.
Friday night Ada was visited by a strong wind and heavy rain, the wind almost reaching the proportions of a hurricane. The amount of rain was 8-10 of an inch. Some citizens sought the shelter of their storm cellars.

If you will investigate you will find that Rinard has an up-to-date stock of groceries.

Services for Major Butt.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Among all classes in the capital a deep interest is manifested in the Masonic memorial exercises to be held at the National Theater tomorrow afternoon in honor of Major Archibald W. Butt, President Taft's late military aid who was among the victims of the Titanic disaster. President Taft will deliver the principal address at the meeting. Among the other speakers will be Secretary of War Stimson and Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is the Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by an Ada Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A Lame, Weak, or Aching one, Would you experiment on it?

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It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony.

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Read this case: Mrs. E. H. Smith, 416 W. Sixteenth, St. Ada, Okla., says: "I most always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand. They are safe for women to use and bring good results. My kidneys were weak and inactive and there were pains in my side. At times I was dizzy and nervous and mornings felt all tired out. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and they gave me complete relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. B. J. Club.

The J. B. J. Club met at the home of Miss Willie Kennedy on East 13th street, "Jenkins-up" was the prevailing game and after the guests had enjoyed themselves at this for about an hour they retired to the beautifully decorated dining room, where a sumptuous five course luncheon was served. They adjourned to meet with Lillian Giles next Thursday.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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A Handsome Violin Outfit

FIFTH AWARD
A Handsome Guitar Outfit

And One Hundred Additional Awards to the next one hundred neatest correct solutions. Everybody who sends a correct answer will be awarded.

DIRECTIONS:—Take the numbers from 1 to 9 inclusive and place them in the squares so that when added together vertically, horizontally, and diagonally, the total will be "FIFTEEN." No number can be used more than one time. Use this or a separate piece of material or paper. Write your name and address plainly. Only one solution will be received from one family.

Be sure your solution is correct and make it as neat as possible, for much depends on neatness as well as correctness.

The names of the gentlemen who have consented to act as Judges is a guarantee that the awards will be distributed to those who are entitled to them.

In case of a tie, the Judges, being unable to decide between any two solutions, each will receive equal awards.

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100 YEARS OLD

Princeton, N. J., May 4.—All preparations have been completed for the three day celebration scheduled to begin tomorrow, of the centenary of Princeton Theological Seminary. Hundreds of alumni and venerable institutions have arrived here already and many more are expected to arrive here before the beginning of the commemorative exercises tomorrow. According to the program the exercises will begin tomorrow forenoon with a historical sermon by President Patton, followed by administration of the Lord's Supper. The afternoon service will be at four o'clock, and the speaker will be the Rev. John Dixon, a trustee of Princeton. President Ethelbert D. Warfield of Lafayette College will be the speaker in the evening.

Commencement exercises will take place on Monday. In addition to the regular program there will be two special addresses by moderators of the general assemblies of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches, which, before their division, were together concerned in the establishment of the seminary. The afternoon session will be given over to three addresses reminiscent of the history of the institution. The day will close with a dinner for the alumni, followed by speeches under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

On Tuesday morning there will be three addresses by speakers who have been invited from abroad for the occasion. In the afternoon a commemorative dinner will be held, followed by speeches of greeting and congratulation from the representatives of the general assembly, from the laity of the Presbyterian and other churches and seminaries, to which President Patton will respond. The list of the speakers includes Dr. John F. Carson and Dr. Russell Cecil, Charles Beatty Alexander, LL. D., of New York; Robert E. Speer, a secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; the Rev. William H. Johnson, of Lincoln University; the Rev. J. H. Dulles, president of the Alumni Association; the Rt. Rev. Principal Alexander Stewart, of St. Mary's College, St. Andrews; the Rev. James Wells, moderator of the Presbyterian church in Scotland; the Rev. John MacMillan, moderator of the Presbyterian church in Ireland; Bishop Greer of New York and President Hibben of Princeton University.

Princeton Theological Seminary is the third oldest purely denominational seminary in the United States. The oldest is the theological seminary of the Dutch Reformed Church in America at New Brunswick, founded in 1754. Then comes Andover Theological Seminary, a Congregational institution, which, however, was made a department of Harvard University in recent years. Princeton Seminary was

established by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in 1812, after an agreement had been reached with Princeton University, regarding the relations between the college and the seminary. The Rev. Archibald Alexander, then Pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, was made professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology and inaugurated in August 1812. The seminary opened that autumn with three students, who attended lectures in Dr. Alexander's study. Before the session closed eleven more students were enrolled. The seminary grew rapidly and in 1815 the general assembly found it necessary to provide for a suitable building. Alexander Hall was built in the following year, at a cost of \$47,000. It is now used as a dormitory. In 1824 the graduating class numbered sixty-two. That same year a state charter was obtained and since then a number of other buildings for the uses of the institution have been erected.

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